

# To Be Decided\*

## Journal of Interdisciplinary Theory

Vol. 9 Call for Submissions

# Resistance

*To Be Decided\** is excited to announce that it is now accepting submissions for its ninth volume, *Resistance*. *TBD\** is a graduate student-run journal founded by the Social and Political Thought graduate program at Acadia University. We welcome theoretical papers, book reviews, interviews, contemporary or topical editorials, and creative work with theoretical import.

For this issue of *TBD\**, we are interested in what disrupts, interrogates, and ultimately resists. We invite contributors to think about how theory, philosophy, art, and literature are valuable tools and practices that resist systems, institutions, and frameworks of oppression.

The current neoliberal social and economic order under late-stage capitalism continues to reinforce systemic inequality. Fictional accounts written by states inherently support perceptions of absolute state sovereignty and epistemologies of colonialism. These material and narrative systems produce resistance to an increasingly divided and polarized world, including ongoing campaigns of genocide. Theory is just one of the many ways that we can enact resistance against oppression.

Within this issue, the questions we intend to interrogate dominant frameworks of Euro-Western colonial powers and epistemologies. What bodies of knowledge contain the possibility of dismembering foundations of oppression? How does resistance appear within theoretical questions? How can resistance be incorporated within research questions? How are notions of resistance often limited in ways that exclude, marginalize, and other?

Articles that adopt an intersectional and interdisciplinary standpoint are encouraged. We are eager for submissions on the following keywords that include, but are not limited to:

- 2SLGBTQIA+ Theory
- Art & Literature as Resistance
- Borders & Walls
- Biopolitics
- Class & Labor Struggles
- Colonialism & Imperialism
- Community & Care
- Critiques of Capitalism
- Critical Race Theory
- Decolonization
- Disobedience & Disruption
- Disability Studies
- Feminist Theory
- Freedom/ Repression
- Inequality / Equality
- Immigration & Migration
- Injustice / Justice
- Marginalization & Otherness
- Power/Privilege
- Politics of Care
- Politics of Hope
- Rebellion, Refusal, & Revolutions
- Social Movements
- Sovereignty & State

The instructions for submitting work are below this paragraph. Please direct all submissions to [tbdgraduatejournal@acadiau.ca](mailto:tbdgraduatejournal@acadiau.ca). Submissions are due by **January 15, 2024**. Previous issues of *TBD\** can be found online at [www.tbd-journal.com](http://www.tbd-journal.com). Should questions about the submission process arise, please do not hesitate to contact the editor.

**We also invite graduate students to participate in *TBD\** as reviewers.** Interested individuals should contact the editors at the above email address. Please attach a brief cover letter that outlines your research interests and program to be paired with an appropriate submission. Those who submit articles are also welcome to join in reviewing.

*To Be Decided\** Editor,

Robyn MacLeod

(she/her)

## Submission Guidelines

Submissions should be at most **5,000 words**, excluding citations and references. Potential submissions must use **Chicago 17th Edition** formatting with full footnote citations (we recommend using *Zotero* for citation management). Manuscripts should be **double-spaced**. Because we review each submission anonymously, all identifying information, such as name, e-mail, and affiliating institutions, should be removed from the submission document.

Submissions must contain two attachments:

1. **Submission** of one document in **.odt, .doc or .docx** format prepared for review.
2. A **cover letter** and **Abstract** with the author's contact information (name, e-mail, and institutional affiliation), submission word count, and five keywords outlining the paper's themes.

## Book Review Guidelines

Book reviews should cover works published within the **last 24 months**. Reviews should concisely recap the book, situate it in existing literature and suggest critique for further research. Reviews should be no more than **1,500 words**. Those interested in reviewing a book should contact the editor about their selection.

## Selection Process

We strive to avoid lengthy review processes and work hard to return constructive feedback to every submitter whose work we consider for publication. Our primary aims are to help graduate students and researchers obtain valuable feedback on their projects, experience the review process, and ultimately publish their work.

**Two independent** referees review each considered work through a **double-anonymized** process before returning feedback to the author. Accepted submissions can expect publication in the **Spring of 2024**.